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OPTICAL FIBER

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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 18, 2009 AND**

**REPLY TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

This reply is responsive to the final office action mailed February 18, 2009.  
Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the amendments and  
remarks contained in the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.